

## SENATE BILL No. 153

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-10-10-8.

**Synopsis:** CHOICE as payor of last resort. Requires the community and home options to institutional care for the elderly and disabled (CHOICE) program to be a payor of last resort.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-10-10-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. **(a)** Except as  
3 provided in section 9 of this chapter, state money for home health  
4 services under this chapter must be distributed only to licensed health  
5 care professionals, facilities, and agencies.  
6 **(b) State money designated for distribution under this chapter**  
7 **may not be spent for services for an eligible individual until every**  
8 **other source of payment or reimbursement, including:**  
9 **(1) private insurance; and**  
10 **(2) any federal, state, or local program, including Medicaid;**  
11 **has first been exhausted.**

